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NO \$500 SMART SET FOR POST.

HIS SOCIETY EDITOR SOLICITOR
ARRIVED FOR BLACKMAIL.

Alleged Threat to Print in "Town Topics"

Charles H. Able, a smooth-looking young man, says he is a solicitor for the "Society Editors' Association," was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of attempting to extort \$500 from Edwin M. Post, a member of the Stock Exchange and formerly of Thomas & Post, stock brokers. Able was arrested by Detective Flood of the District Attorney's office in a room in the stock exchange just after the market closed. A moment before, after a short talk, he had demanded \$500 in marked bills from Post.

In the complaint, which Mr. Post made with Assistant District Attorney Krotel, he stated that Able had come to him and asked him to subscribe \$500 for a book called "The Smart Set," which the Society Editors' Association is getting out, but had been refused. Able then went to the press and got an article which Able said was not going to print about Mr. Post. After his arrest Able protested that he was not guilty of any wrongdoing and explained to Assistant District Attorney Krotel a guarantee that he was a genuine solicitor, a dozen or more subscription blanks showing that well known persons, men and women, had subscribed for the book which he wanted to sell to Mr. Post.

According to Mr. Post, he first heard of Able on June 21. He was at his office in Broadway on that day when he got a telephone message from a man who said he was "Mr. Wayne, editor of Town Topics." "Mr. Wayne" said that he wanted to send a personal representative to see Mr. Post. Mr. Post replied that he didn't know Mr. Wayne, and he didn't see why he should send a personal representative. But "Mr. Wayne" said he would send his representative around the next day.

Able appeared the next day. "Mr. Wayne" had mentioned the day before that he would send a letter with his representative. The letter was nicely typewritten on Town Topics letter paper, and signed "Charles Stokes Wayne." At the top it was printed that Charles Stokes Wayne was the editor. The letter paper of the Society Editors' Association sets forth that the officers of the association are Charles Stokes Wayne, editor in chief; W. L. Daniels, treasurer, and Henry E. Wooster, manager. The offices of the Society Editors' Association are at 503 Fifth avenue, and the headquarters of Town Topics is at 462. This is the letter Mr. Post got, and Mr. Wayne, who was questioned after Able's arrest, admitted to Mr. Krotel that he wrote it.

"If you will kindly grant, bearer, my representative, a brief interview, in a matter entirely personal and complimentary, I will esteem it a favor."

Able told Mr. Post that he wanted him to subscribe \$500 for a copy of the edition of "America's Smart Set," which the Society Editors' Association was getting out. Mr. Post told Able that he didn't know Wayne, and he didn't have \$500 to give him. "If you will kindly grant, bearer, my representative, a brief interview, in a matter entirely personal and complimentary, I will esteem it a favor."

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pay up, and that if he didn't Town Topics would print the whole thing on Thursday this week. Mr. Post had a conference with Mr. Krotel, and arrangements were made for the meeting. Able was at the Stock Exchange at the close of the market and so was Post and Detective Flood. Post had five \$100 bills which had been marked by Flood.

Post invited Able upstairs, where they could have a conversation in private. Flood wasn't in the same room, but overheard the talk. Post took out the money.

"I'm going to give you this \$500," he said, "on this condition: That the article you have spoken of is not printed."

"You have my assurance, and that is as good as if you got Mr. Wayne's assurance. If you pay the money you will never hear of it again, either now or at any other time," said Able.

"I don't know about giving it up," said Post, "without some assurance."

"Why, we know more about this thing," said Able. "A woman has written to us with additional details, and it is all in a pigeonhole in Mr. Wayne's desk. All the additional details will be printed if the money is not paid."

"But I haven't got any assurance that they won't be printed then," persisted Post.

"Why, certainly you have," replied Able. "Town Topics makes most of its money out of just this sort of thing. We have had scandals worth \$20,000 each. There is one man in town (mentioning the name) who has had a scandal on worth \$10,000, but he was let off with a \$1,500 subscription to another book, 'Fads and Fancies.'"

Post got from Able a receipt saying that for \$500 it is understood that each section of the above work is to be delivered to the subscriber in portfolio form, as soon as issued. The names of Daniels, Wayne and Wooster were printed on the receipt as officers of the Society Editors' Association.

As soon as Post handed over the money Flood arrested Able. He was taken at once to Mr. Krotel's office, and the first thing he did was to produce the blanks that a number of well known persons had signed, subscribing for the book, to prove that he was legitimately employed as a solicitor. Here are some of the persons whose names he had on the list:

Reginald Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., J. J. Astor, H. McK. Twombly, A. G. Vanderbilt, A. Van Rensselaer, Eighteenth and Walnut streets, Philadelphia; Lloyd Phoenix, C. A. Postley, Eugene Higgins, Mrs. Alexander T. Van Nest, W. P. Thompson, Henry Barton Jacobs, Baltimore; Mrs. George Westinghouse, Lenox; E. H. Cary, and Harrison I. Drummond, St. Louis.

Black signed "Linda Thomas" as marked "copy number 109 reserved for Mrs. E. B. Thomas." A blank signed "Bertha Honore Palmer reserves a copy for Mrs. Potter Palmer. On a blank signed Josephine Brooks the copy reserved is for Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks. Able told Mr. Krotel that he had never demanded \$500 for the suppression of a scandal. He told Post that if he subscribed Wayne might give him a little free advertising, and that Wayne was a good friend to have.

Mr. Krotel then sent for Wayne, who said that he knew Able, but only as a solicitor. He didn't know Post and had never told Able to make any threats to Post. In addition he said that Town Topics didn't have any such information as Able pretended it had.

Wayne admitted, however, that he had written the letter that Able carried to Post. He also said that Able had showed him the telegram and letter from Post. He didn't pay much attention to them, but he remembered that Able asked him to write a letter to Post saying that he would try to get an article another paper had suppressed. Wayne said he told Able he wouldn't write any such letter.

Able had a bank book showing that he had \$269.55 on deposit at the New Amsterdam Bank. At one time his account was as high as \$2,000. He was looked up in the Elizabeth street station and will be arraigned in the Tombs police court this morning.

Magistrate Deuel, who is connected with the company that publishes Town Topics, said last night that Able was in no way connected with Town Topics, and that he was surprised to hear that Wayne had anything to do with it. He said that Wayne was connected with the Society Editors' Association. Magistrate Deuel said he would do anything in his power to assist in the prosecution of Able if Able had done any wrong. The Magistrate called last night upon Wayne for an explanation of his connection with the Society Editors' Association.

MADDERN SEES FOR DIVORCE.
Turkman Names Broker L. V. Bell in His Petition.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 11.—John E. Madden, the Turkman, to-day filed a suit for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Madden, a filing of the petition efforts were made by attorneys of Mrs. Madden to take the deposition of Madden in the alimony proceedings instituted by her several weeks ago. Madden refused to answer the summons this morning and Attorney R. L. Northcutt, representing Mrs. Madden, got a warrant for Madden's arrest. Before the officer could find Madden the latter's attorney, J. C. Brown, appeared before Circuit Judge Watts, Parker and secured a temporary restraining order preventing Mrs. Madden's counsel from carrying out their plans. Then Attorney Brown filed the suit for divorce in which Madden charges his wife with undue intimacy and adultery with L. V. Bell, the New York broker and Turkman.

"Plaintiff states that on the day of October, 1904, he discovered to his surprise and humiliation that defendant had formed an intimate social relationship with one Albert Simonds and his wife, Laura Simonds, both of whom were inferior socially and every respect to the defendant. Simonds was a man of bad reputation, and by means of such intimate social relationship with Albert Simonds and his wife, Laura Simonds, the defendant, with their assistance had been meeting clandestinely and repeatedly one L. V. Bell, a man of notorious bad reputation and one who was formally and publicly known as a character of any lady."

Following the discovery of this relationship Madden says he protested to the wife against such actions and insisted that for the sake of her own character and that of her two children she refrain from receiving the attentions of Bell. At that, he says, she refused to allow him to speak to her, and he further alleges that for the purpose of divorcing herself from him and obtaining the custody of their two children and securing alimony she engaged rooms at the Endicott Hotel in New York and with the assistance of her father, Joseph Maguire, and her brother, Enoch Maguire, took secret and forcible possession of the children and refused to allow him to know where they were kept at the time.

MINE OWNER WALSH FIGHTS.

JEROME'S ATTENTION CALLED TO
SUITS QUICKLY DROPPED.

Lawyer Who Brought Them Now Sees On
His Own Hook for 40 Per Cent. of the
\$300,000 He Sued For for Violette
Watson—Not a Cent, Says Defendant.

Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado mining man, has been made to appear as defendant in suits brought in this county recently, the nature of which has led Mr. Walsh's attorneys to lay the matter before District Attorney Jerome.

Mr. Walsh now makes his home in Washington, where he has built him a fine house. For some years he has been spending considerable time in Paris and London. Recently he hired one of the Vanderbilt cottages in Newport at a large rental for his summer residence.

The suits which the District Attorney has been asked to investigate have been brought by Dethlef C. Hansen, either for himself or for a woman described as Violette Watson. Mr. Hansen is a lawyer who at one time had an office at 49 Wall street. He gave this up and at present has a desk in the back room of a flat at 431 West Thirty-fourth street.

Mr. Hansen in September last served Mr. Walsh with summonses in three actions brought in the Supreme Court of the State, in which Violette Watson appeared as complainant and Hansen as attorney. The amounts sued for aggregated \$300,000, one suit being for \$250,000, one for \$100,000 and the third for \$50,000. With the summonses was the usual notice that unless Mr. Walsh appeared to defend the suits within twenty days judgment would be taken by default.

It was also stated that John G. Carlisle had been retained as counsel for Miss Watson. Mr. Walsh was not served with the complaint in any of these actions. He turned the matter over to Nicolli, Anable & Lindsay, his lawyers here. Just before the time expired to serve the complaint Hansen was before Judge McCall and got an extension of this time for two weeks, or until Nov. 4. He did this on an affidavit made by himself that Mr. Carlisle was ill and that for this reason he had been unable to consult with him in the preparation of the case. It does not appear that Mr. Carlisle was ever consulted. Two days after this order had been entered Judge McCall vacated it on the application of Mr. Walsh's lawyers. His order doing so appears on the records as follows:

"Oct. 22, '04. Upon the Court's own motion, and upon the consent to discontinue the above entitled actions, the above order is vacated and set aside."

This disappeared the suits in which Violette Watson appeared as plaintiff. In March last, however, Mr. Walsh's attorneys became apprised of the fact that there was to be no more litigation for the time being. This was in the form of an action brought this time by Hansen, as plaintiff, against both Walsh and the woman who had appeared as his client in the other suits, the actions being to enforce an alleged lien for services. The claim was made by Hansen that he was entitled to get from Walsh or the woman 40 per cent. of \$300,000, the total amount asked for in the suits he had brought in her name. In the action Steuer & Hoffman appeared as attorneys for Hansen. On March 17 last they got an order from Justice Dowling permitting them to serve Walsh by publication, he having sailed for Europe in January with his wife and daughter.

It is said that publication was made accordingly. Nicolli, Anable & Lindsay subsequently asked, however, that the order allowing such service be vacated, on the ground that Hansen, in securing the order, had not informed the court that he had personally signed the orders of discontinuance in the previous actions.

In replying to this, Hansen, through his lawyers, sought to get before Judge Dowling an affidavit reciting the alleged causes of action in the suits that had been discontinued, but Justice Dowling refused to receive this affidavit as having no bearing on the motion. He said, however, in a decision handed down on June 30, that he could not vacate the order for service by publication, even though, as was evident, he said, Hansen had "deliberately suppressed" the fact that he had signed the discontinuances. Such an order could be vacated, Justice Dowling said, only on the ground that a cause of action had been shown. He denied the motion without prejudice to a renewal on further papers, or to another motion to strike out parts of Hansen's papers as scandalous. Such a motion will be made to-day before Justice Bischoff by Lawyer John D. Lindsay.

One of the allegations in Hansen's complaint is said to be an alleged settlement of the previous suits out of court. That there has been any settlement of the suits is the result of Mr. Hansen's litigation was denied absolutely yesterday by friends of Mr. Walsh. It was also said that Mr. Walsh proposed to find out what was at the bottom of the case, at no matter what expense, but that he never would pay a cent to those who had been suing him. It was for this reason the case was laid before Mr. Jerome, Mr. Walsh believing that it would interest him.

Violette Watson is said to be about 22 years old and the daughter of Henry E. Watson, at one time a business man in Paris, but now resident in England. One statement made to District Attorney Jerome credits the woman with saying that she never authorized suits to be brought. Whether or not Mr. Walsh is acquainted with her at all could not be learned yesterday from those acting for him. It was said, however, that if he did know any such woman, there being no admission that he did his relations with her were perfectly proper. In the papers in the last motion in Hansen's suit, Battle & Marshall are given as attorneys for the girl. Mr. Battle was out of town yesterday. It was said that if he had been retained the retainer was so recent that nobody else knew of it in the office.

In the apartment house where Hansen has his desk now it was said yesterday that he had gone to Washington.

Mr. Walsh was one of the United States Commission to the Paris Exposition of 1900. He entertained a great deal in Paris and made a friend of King Leopold, who was reported to have made a part of partner of the mining man. Mr. Walsh agreeing to look into his Congo properties. Mr. Walsh's mine in Colorado he is reported to have sold to an English syndicate some years ago for \$400,000. He was born in Tipperary, went West in 1871 without a dollar and made a fortune. He now has one of the finest residences in Washington.

BRITISH WARSHIP'S THREAT WON.

Russian Forced to Turn Over Crew Taken
From the St. Kilda.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
MARSEILLES, July 11.—It is stated that when the Russian converted cruiser Dnieper arrived at Port Said with the crew of the British steamer St. Kilda, which the Dnieper had sunk, the British complained to their Consul that the Captain of the Dnieper was determined to take them to Russia.

The Consul, accompanied by the commanders of the British cruisers Lancaster and Suffolk, boarded the Dnieper and requested that the British subjects on board be liberated. The Captain of the Dnieper rudely refused the request, whereupon the Consul informed him that if they were not released within an hour special measures would be taken. The Consul and the officers accompanying him then left the Russian warship.

Immediately after the Lancaster raised her anchor and swung around, ready to approach the Dnieper. This hint was sufficient for the Russian Captain, who instantly sent the St. Kilda's crew ashore. They were brought here on a Peninsular and Oriental line steamer.

GUY BATES POST INJURED.
Leading Man in "The Heir to the Hoohah" Helped Hold Runaway Auto.

Guy Bates Post, leading man in "The Heir to the Hoohah" at the Hudson Theater, collapsed in the middle of the second act last night and was unable to go on with the performance. His collapse was due to injuries sustained in the afternoon while automobileing in Westchester.

On the top of a hill the brakes of the car he was in broke and it was only saved from a flying trip down the grade by the chauffeur and Mr. Post, who jumped out and just managed to hold it. In so doing the actor strained himself severely.

Physicians, after his collapse, said he would be unable to take his part again for a week. Meanwhile he will be taken by Wilfred Lucas. Mr. Lucas concluded the performance in the leading part last evening.

GOV. DOUGLAS ASKED TO STAY.
Democratic State Committee Pledges Its Loyal Support.

BOSTON, July 11.—The Democratic State committee unanimously adopted resolutions this afternoon endorsing the administration of Gov. Douglas, requesting that he be sent to become a candidate for reelection and pledging him "loyal support and earnest assistance."

There were twenty members of the committee present, and when Col. William A. Gaston offered the resolution it went through with applause. A committee of fifteen was appointed to wait on Gov. Douglas, inform him of the committee's action and ask him to reconsider his decision not to be a candidate again.

WESTFIELD, Mass., July 11.—At a dinner and reception complimentary to Louis Nelson A. Miles, given last night by Daniel F. Doherty, the General virtually said that he would accept the nomination for Governor on the Democratic ticket if it were tendered to him.

CONVICTED NEGRO LYNCHED.
His Victim's Brother-in-Law Not Satisfied With the Ten Year Sentence.

JACKSON, Miss., July 11.—Frank Collins, a negro, was shot to death to-day by Robert Young, brother-in-law of Miss Ada Hogg, whom Collins had attempted to assault. Collins had just been convicted and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. He was turned over to Traveling Sergeant Dodds, who loaded a train for Jackson.

There was an effort to lynch the negro at the Hazlehurst depot, but the local police arrested and loaded him on toward Jackson.

On the train, walked up to the prisoner, who was handcuffed to a seat, and shot him three times in the breast, killing him instantly. Young surrendered.

Gov. Vardaman says he could have prevented the killing had he known there was danger of lynching the negro, as he would have sent troops to accompany the prisoner to Jackson.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS 124.
Manager Entered Wales Pit After the Blowup and Is Among the Lost.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, July 11.—An explosion of gas occurred to-day in the Wattstown colliery, Northyrdd, Wales. It is reported that 120 men are entombed.

Three men, severely burned, have been brought to the surface.

It is certain that over a hundred are dead, including Manager Meredith, who went down into the mine after the explosion to ascertain the extent of the disaster.

Sixty-nine bodies have been recovered. The state of the atmosphere in the pit prevented the hope of any of the entombed miners being alive. The total number of deaths is 124.

THREE MILLIONS, PLEASE.
Veteran Firemen of New England Have Something to Say to Rockefeller.

BOSTON, July 11.—Veteran firemen of New England are to ask John D. Rockefeller for \$3,000,000 with which to found a death benefit fund. At the August meeting of the New England Firemen's League John F. Nichol of Fall River, chairman of the committee on ways and means, will bring up the matter by asking permission of the league to make the request of Mr. Rockefeller.

Mr. Nichol believes the old magnate could be induced to start such a fund, and that it would enable the league to pay a death benefit of \$2,000 or \$3,000.

Mr. Nichol said to-day: "If necessary I shall see Carnegie and Helen Gould. I feel certain that the amount he has raised, I have already sounded Henry H. Rogers on the subject, and he said he would see me on the matter at such time as could be mutually arranged."

First McClellan Club.
Thomas E. Rush, Tammany leader of the Twenty-ninth Assembly District, and Daniel W. Blumenthal have organized the first George B. McClellan Club for the coming municipal campaign. Already over 500 members have been enrolled. The headquarters of the club are at 148 East Seventy-eighth street.

TO CHICAGO OVER NIGHT.
The Pennsylvania Special, 12-hour train, leaves New York at 2:30, arrives Chicago next morning at 8:30 A. M., via the Pennsylvania Railroad.—Ad.

LAUNCH NORMANDIE SUNK.

PILOT, ENGINEER AND A WOMAN
THOUGHT TO BE DROWNED.

Sho Was C. W. Dumont's Boat, 80 Feet Over
All—Owner Not Aboard—Hit by a
Tramp Off Dobbs Ferry—Tramp Put
Out Lights at Once and Went On.

A tramp steamer ran down C. W. Dumont's steam launch Normandie off Dobbs Ferry about 9 o'clock last night, and it is reported that three persons, the pilot, the engineer and a woman, were drowned.

Three men were rescued, and as soon as they got ashore at Dobbs Ferry they made off, refusing to tell the name of the boat.

John A. Rudd of Yonkers, one of the number, gave it to the Yonkers police at midnight. He said that the launch was returning from Peekskill when it was struck by the steamer. After sinking the yacht the steamer kept right on, he said. He presumed that the three persons who did not come ashore had been drowned.

About 9 o'clock last night cries for help came from the Hudson River opposite the Manila brewery, Dobbs Ferry. Presently a small boat brought three men to shore.

One of the rescued men, according to report, had a life preserver on. One of his companions when he saw the life preserver became very angry.

"Throw that away," he said. "Do you want to be recognized?"

The life preserver was immediately thrown overboard. When the three men landed at Dobbs Ferry they are said to have inquired anxiously if any one else had been saved. When they heard that no one else had come ashore they seemed very much flustered. They refused to tell their rescuers who they were and took a train for New York.

It was an hour later before the police heard anything about the incident. Then they telephoned to the New York police to intercept the three men. The message to the New York police came from Roundman Costello of the Dobbs Ferry police and said:

"Tramp steamer going north ran into yacht opposite here, which sank. All on board but three men were drowned. Name of men and all information were refused by the men, who left on the 10:20 train going south."

The train despatcher at the Grand Central Station received this despatch shortly before midnight.

At 10 o'clock to-night a large ocean tramp, apparently a Swedish vessel, collided with and sank a small yacht off the brewery dock in Dobbs Ferry. Immediately after the accident all lights on the ocean tramp were turned out and she stood off up the river.

Ten minutes later three men came ashore in a boat and inquired whether any one had been seen swimming ashore from the small boat.

"I informed that there had not, they loitered around until the arrival of the 10:21 o'clock train for New York, when they got aboard. At 11 o'clock the tramp moved out of sight up the river."

"PAT COSTELLO,"
T. McCarthy of Dobbs Ferry, who was out on the river in a launch, says that another launch, from a black boat about 150 feet long lying near the middle of the river, came in on the Dobbs Ferry with three men, who had been picked up. McCarthy said he understood that the big boat had run a launch down.

The three when they were landed inquired, whether anybody had swam ashore, and, hearing that no one had, they hurried away, McCarthy said, refusing to give their names. He supposes they took a train for New York.

On the boat, according to the Yonkers police, was a man named Green, who did not live in that city. Mr. Dumont was not aboard.

The Normandie is a steam launch and was formerly the Alert. She was built at Middletown, Conn. in 1889. Her tonnage is 13 gross and 8 net. She is a wooden boat, 60 feet long, 44 feet on the water line, 10.7 feet beam and 4.8 feet draft. She has two cylinder engines.

"I was at her wharf during the night. Mr. Dumont is owned by C. W. Dumont, who has a residence at Northport, L. I. Mr. Dumont is the president of the American Law Book Company."

BLOTTERS GAVE HIM EVIDENCE.
Meyers Thus Found Out Person to Whom His Wife Wrote.

Vice-Chancellor Garrison began yesterday in Chancery Chambers, Jersey City, to take testimony in the divorce suit brought by George Morehouse Meyers against Clara E. Meyers. Meyers and his brother manufacture envelopes at 102 Chambers street, New York. His wife is a member of the Jersey City Woman's Club. Their home is at 102 Chambers street in the fashionable Bergen section.

The pair were married at Asbury Park on Oct. 23, 1899. Mrs. Meyers has a son and a daughter by a former marriage. Their marital troubles began in 1903. Meyers mentioned the name of Louis J. Appgar, a member of an old Bergen family, as the man responsible for his domestic troubles.

Mr. Appgar is a retired business man and a grandfather. The plaintiff said he went to New York on Jan. 13, 1904, to shadow his wife, who had told him that she intended to attend a euchre party in West Ninety-sixth street, and saw Appgar drive up in a carriage.

Appgar caught sight of the witness and the old man instructed the driver to get away in a hurry. The carriage was soon out of sight. When the plaintiff walked back toward the house he met his wife, he said, and she was surprised.

"I said, 'I didn't kill him,' she replied. 'There's no old man in the cab; you've made a mistake.' The only mistake I made, I said, 'is that I didn't kill him.'"

Meyers testified that his wife had received letters and flowers, but she would never tell him who had sent them. They had been found out to whom she had mailed letters by providing a lot of blotting paper for the library table. His wife blotted the envelopes, he said, and he secured the inked impressions, which he read in a looking glass. The blotters with the impressions were admitted as evidence.

Bonsaparte Refuses All Passes.
WASHINGTON, July 11.—Charles J. Bonsaparte, Secretary of the Navy, declines to accept free transportation over railroads. He announces his position to be that while a Government officer he will accept no passes, and has returned those sent to him.

GO TO THE MOUNTAINS OVER SUNDAY.
Attraction week end outings at Glen Summit Springs, Pa. Inquire Lehigh Valley, R. R. 38, 1254 Broadway, New York, 325 Fulton St., Brooklyn.—Ad.

MRS. OELRICHS'S GEMS GONE.

Diamonds and Pearls Worth \$10,000
Stolen in Daylight.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 11.—Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs was to-day robbed of jewelry worth \$10,000. The robbery was discovered by Mrs. Oelrichs late this afternoon after her return from a drive. Entrance had been made through one of the south windows of the cottage on Kay street.

The thief found his way to Mrs. Oelrichs's room on the second floor, where the jewels were in a bureau drawer.

Mrs. Oelrichs has a duplicate set of jewels made of paste, but these were not touched. The articles taken were diamond rings, a pearl necklace and a diamond tiara.

The robbery was committed between 4 and 6 o'clock, there being no one in the house at that time except the servants.

MISS KEAN INJURED.
Sister of the New Jersey Senator Breaks Her Knee-cap.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 11.—Miss Kean, a sister of United States Senator Kean of New Jersey, slipped and fell while leaving Walter Jennings's steam yacht "Deceata," on which she attended a tea this afternoon. Her knee-cap was broken. She was taken to the New York Yacht Club station, where she was cared for by the wife of Congressman Hitt.

Miss Kean is a resident of the Paquet colony.

GIRL FELL SEVEN STORIES.
Miss Oettinger Was Sitting in Window of Apartment House on Madison Ave.

Miss Martha Oettinger, who lived with her brothers, Adolph, Emanuel and Isaac Oettinger, on the fourth floor of an eight story apartment house at 1180 Madison avenue, was sitting on a window sill in the rear of their apartment shortly after 8 o'clock last night talking with one of her brothers. He left the room for a few minutes and during his absence Miss Oettinger fell from the window to the area. She was killed instantly.

Andrew Detzner, the engineer of the building, heard her body strike the ground and sent in a call to the Presbyterian Hospital. Coroner Goldenberg investigated the case. He gave a permit for the burial of the body.

The Messrs. Oettinger are importers at 336 Greenwich street. No information regarding the circumstances of their sister's death was obtainable from them last night.

FRICK TO SPEND \$300,000,000.
On an Office Building and a Hotel in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, July 11.—Before leaving for Europe H. C. Frick told Director E. M. Bigelow that he was having plans drawn for two new buildings which would make this city talked of all over the world. He purposes to put up a \$10,000,000 office building opposite the present Frick Building, and a new hotel to cost about \$10,000,000, to be known as The Frick. It will be built on Grant street and occupy almost an entire square. This hotel, he said, will be the finest in the world.

"CREW NOT AT FAULT."
Conductor Burke's Official Report of the Birth of a Baby in His Car.

A rule of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company requires that employees must write out a detailed report of any accident or unusual occurrence on the surface or elevated lines. The stork visited a passenger on Sunday, and this report reached the offices of the company:

"Car 3198, Grand street line, 12:40 P. M.; 7-9-05. Cond. Burke; Mot. Sattell. Car in motion on down trip at B'way ferry. A woman was taken sick in car and removed to E. D. Hospital; confinement case; 1 passenger; 0 witnesses. Crew not at fault."

SENATOR KNOX AT OYSTER BAY.
It Is Said the President Is Probing the Philadelphia Graft Scandal.

OYSTER BAY, July 11.—Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania arrived here at 5:40 this afternoon. Kermit, Archie and Quentin Roosevelt met him at the station and drove him to Sagamore Hill, where he will spend the night.

By the President during the Cleveland trip to come out to Oyster Bay, but the Senator said he was not quite certain himself just what the President wanted to discuss with him. There is a rumor here that the President, who is much interested in Mayor Weaver's fight against corrupt politics in Philadelphia, wants to discuss the situation with Senator Knox. Anyhow, it is admitted that the visit is important.

Senator Knox will leave by an early train to-morrow.

To-morrow afternoon President Roosevelt will address the Long Island physicians at the high school building in Oyster Bay.

TO PROBE VENEZUELA AFFAIRS.
President Roosevelt Appoints W. J. Calhoun Special Commissioner.

OYSTER BAY, July 11.—The President has appointed W. J. Calhoun of Chicago special commissioner to Venezuela. The President is familiar with Mr. Calhoun's report on Cuba, which he made for President McKinley's private information. Mr. Calhoun will examine the situation in Venezuela and report what differences there are between Venezuela and the United States and between Venezuela and other foreign powers.

He will also examine complaints made by American companies as to the conduct of the Venezuelan Government.

This means that Mr. Calhoun will reopen the old Bowen-Loomis controversy, which is vitally connected with the Venezuela asphalt concession.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SEIZED.
Canadian Cutter Takes Her After Chase on Charge of Poaching.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 11.—The Seattle halibut schooner North was captured by the Dominion revenue cutter Kestrel while poaching off Quatsino Sound, a mile and a half from shore, yesterday morning. The North was towed into Vancouver by the Kestrel to-night.